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Fire Insurance,
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S. S. SMITH, AGT.,
Farmington, Mo.

"OLD LINE" - BEST, SAFEST.
Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.
Newark, N. J.
S. S. SMITH & SONS,
Agents all S. E. Missouri.
ORGANIZED 1845.
Since then Policy Holders, \$185,745,665.10
Paid Policy Holders, \$159,205,884.30
Now Held for Policy Holders, \$3,649,749.14
Total, \$222,835,634.5

Farmington Times

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1898.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Representative	W. F. ARGO
Preston County Court	H. SLEET
County Judge First Dist.	W. F. DOSS
County Judge Second Dist.	W. C. COOK
Judge of Probate	J. S. CUNNINGHAM
Circuit Court	J. U. ALEXANDER
Other County Court	THOM. H. NEAM
Collector	ED. TIGLEY
Treasurer	JOHN R. SPOTT
Assessor	W. H. HARDIN
County Surveyor	J. A. ABRAHAMS
Coroner	ED. HENRICKSON
Commissioner	S. L. ASHLEY
Commissioner	W. A. J. SMITH
Commissioner	A. H. ARGO

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. S. T. BURTON, D.D., Pastor—Preaching every morning and evening; Sunday school at 9 a.m., Wm. H. HARRIS, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. J. J. MARTIN, Pastor—preaching every Sunday morning and evening; Sunday school at 7:30 a.m., T. W. GALTIER, Sept. 1, Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Baptist—Rev. M. M. SAWYER, pastor; preaching second and fourth Sundays of each month, morning and evening. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening; Sunday school at 7:30 a.m., J. J. Taylor, Superintendent.

Christian—Rev. A. L. BOULTING, pastor; preaching every Sunday morning and evening; Sunday school at 7:30 a.m., T. W. GALTIER, Sept. 1, Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Calvinistic—Rev. F. A. LEONARD, resident pastor; Mass every morning except at 8 a.m.; extempore services at 10 a.m.

Courts

Circuit Court—Rev. J. J. MARTIN, second Monday in each month.

Court House—17th & Main Street, Farmington, Mo.

Probate Court—Court House in January, April, July and October.

New Organist of A. L. Orton's.

New cranberries at Klein's Bakery.

Fancy baked raisins at Klein & Bro's.

Carpets, shades and rugs at Grand Mercantile Co.

Fresh beehives at Schaefer's City Market every day.

Finest cigarette market, English & Co., Druggists.

Freshysters at the City Meat Market every Thursday.

The Farmers' Institute held at Jackson was a big success.

Carpets, carpets, at the Grand Mercantile Co.

Paul Cayer was down from the city to eat Thanksgiving dinner.

Pure home made kettle rendered leaf lard at the City Meat Market.

Produce of all kinds, poultry and eggs wanted at the Grand Leader.

Use "Mammy's Pancake Flour." You can get it at Klein & Bro's.

Finest coffee in town at 25¢ per lb. GRAND LEADER MERCANTILE CO.

Finest line of perfumery, tablets, stationery, English & Co., Druggists.

You should see the beautiful line of goods just received by Davis & Sprott.

Grove's Tasteless Chili Tomato—Best in market. English & Co., Druggists.

Bring your corn, hay, oats, potatoes and all kinds of produce to Davis & Sprott.

Mrs. Koen, who has been visiting her sons at Minneapolis, returned home last week.

Born, Nov. 21, 1898, to the wife of Dr. Charles R. Fleming, at Mine La Motte, a son.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at 8 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. M. R. Smith.

Farmers, A. L. Orton wants your produce, corn, hay and oats, and will pay highest market prices.

Mrs. Lydia Swink, who is teaching at Bonne Terre, spent Sunday with the family of her brother, Judge E. E. Swink.

Bern Empion, the family safety oil, Best for your lamps. For sale by Grand Leader, Klein & Bro, and Davis & Sprott.

Mr. H. S. Smith has moved his office to the building just west of Mr. Giese's merchant tailoring establishment, on Columbia street.

Grand Leader Mercantile Co. invites you to come and see them. They can furnish anything you want in merchandise.

Mr. Wm. Mathes and Miss Maggie McAlister, daughter of Mrs. Patrick McAlister, were married in St. Louis on Wednesday, November 23d.

There are style and beauty in the ladies' and misses' wraps, capes and jackets at Cole & Nixon's, and the prices are within reach of all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tetley of Fredericksburg, came up to spend Thanksgiving and eat a family Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Klein.

4,000 lbs. of pork received this week. Bring in your pork and get what you received at the Grand Leader Mercantile Co.'s store.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Disposition made of State cases at present term:

John F. Hendrix, assault with intent to kill; continued by consent.

Benjamin Grum, burglary; continued by consent.

T. L. Isbell, robbery; continued.

Edward Davine, assault upon child under 14 years of age; continued upon application and at cost of defendant.

Charles Marshall, petit larceny; defendant in case in Cuba, and cause continued to next term.

John A. Marks, forgery; continued upon application and at cost of defendant.

Jacob Crystal, selling goods on Sunday; dismissed by the State.

Wm. Matkin, making false affidavit under the insolvent act; dismissed by the State.

Henry J. Reckap, assault with intent to kill; continued upon application at cost of defendant.

D. L. Rivers, embezzlement; dismissed by the State.

Mrs. S. H. Shaw returned home last Sunday, after spending a pleasant week with Mrs. Charlie Anderson, near Farmington.

Mrs. Burr filled Elder Barr's appointment here on the third Sunday in this month. She was accompanied by Mrs. John Danville of Flat River.

Mr. George T. Moore has sold his farm in "Goose Neck" to Mr. F. Weatherington, and purchased the Ham farm from the Isaac Ham heirs.

Linn Williams, selling liquor and keeping open tipping shop on Sunday; dismissed as to first count, and plea of guilty as to second.

Ed B. Woodridge, assault with intent to kill; plea of guilty to common assault by consent and fine of \$10.

Joseph Asbury, assault with intent to kill; plea of guilty by consent and fine of \$10.

John McRorie and Frank Madlinger, grand larceny; severance granted Madlinger, trial by jury and jury failed to agree. Cause against McRorie continued upon application and at cost of defendant.

Charles Barnhouse, assault with intent to kill; plea of guilty by consent and fine of \$5.

John McRorie and Frank Madlinger, trial by jury and jury failed to agree. Cause against McRorie continued upon application and at cost of defendant.

Thomas Smith, assault with intent to kill; plea of guilty by consent and fine of \$5.

Thomas Smith, carrying concealed weapons; plea of guilty as to first count in indictment and fine of \$50; dismissed as to other counts.

J. W. Matkin, selling intoxicating liquor; dismissed as at cost of defendant.

Andrew Barth, selling intoxicating liquor on Sunday; dismissed as at cost of defendant.

When you want fresh groceries go to the old reliable grocery house of A. L. Orient.

Don't forget that we are headliners for Queen Heaters.—Grand Leader Mercantile Co.

Winter Work for Farmers.

The Agricultural Department of the State University offers work this winter for farmers, dairymen and horticulturists that will do much to improve the agriculture of Missouri. It properly appreciated by the public. This work begins January 3, 1899, and continues twelve weeks. It is a training school in the best up-to-date methods of general farming, stock growing, breeding and feeding, dairying, fruit growing and gleaning. The work is entirely practical, and the results of previous sessions of this school have clearly shown that any farmer of reasonable intelligence will be able to use the information gained there profitably throughout the remainder of his life.

Even experienced and successful farmers and horticulturists have found many things of great value to them in these courses. The tuition is free and the course is open to all without fee.

Lessons, carrying concealed weapons, two indictments; plea of guilty and fine of \$50 in each.

Fritz Kielius and Dan Meyer, keeping open saloon on Sunday and selling liquor; dismissed as to first count, plea of guilty as to second and fine of \$5 each.

Sam Porringer and James McKinney, selling liquor and keeping open place of business on Sunday; dismissed as to first count, plea of guilty to second and fine of \$5 each.

Come in and see our men's, youth's and boys' clothing.—Grand Leader Mercantile Co.

Just received at Klein & Bro's a nice line of suitings, pants and overcoat pieces good.

We want 20,000 bushels of corn before Christmas.

GRAND LEADER MERCANTILE CO.

The Farmington & Irondale Railroad Company of Farmington is the name of new company chartered by the Secretary of State on the 25th inst., with a capital stock of \$200,000. The incorporators are H. J. Cantwell, W. F. Carter, J. W. Evans, A. N. Seger and E. H. Wagner. The company proposes to build and operate a railroad from Irondale to Farmington, a distance of twenty miles, to pass, we suppose, through the Flat River lead district.

Just received at Klein & Bro's a nice line of suitings, pants and overcoat pieces good.

If you want a good steak or roast go to D. Mackley's. He can fit you up with the best.

Paste Up in Your Kitchen.

If people would just remember that flour would extinguish blazing gasoline, the knowledge would be incalculable.

Says the man of the house: "One day our gasoline stove was blazing, and wet cloths were used without effect, and when I remembered that I had read that flour would extinguish the blaze, a handful almost extinguished it completely."

It would be a good idea to paste this up in your kitchen, so in an emergency it may save both life and property.

The mystery of God manifested itself to him.

His life was spared almost four score years, for he had suffered the 9th year of his age when, on the 20th of October last, he was stricken with paralysis.

He was sent to his bed and remained there until the 1st of December.

On the afternoon of that day I visited him, and seeing that he was very ill, talked with him and as best I could show him the way of salvation through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. I told him that sick and weak as he was he could not climb up to His arms and bring him just as he was to cast himself on the outstretched arms of the loving Redeemer, pleading:

"Here, Lord, I give myself away."

"The God I call me to do."

After which I offered prayer in his behalf.

At this time his daughter, Mrs. Huntington, who had been married to him, urged him to promise to make known his secret.

He was deeply impressed by her importunate entreaty and made the desired promise.

To his nephew, Mr. John B. Highfield who spoke to him of the nearness of death and asked if he was prepared for it, he answered: "I am not afraid to die."

At this time his wife, noticing that he had not recited the Lord's Prayer, asked him if he was not afraid to die.

He said: "No, I am not afraid to die."

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